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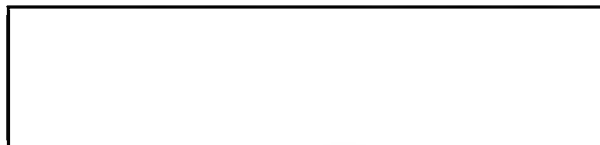
MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Conversation with Mr. Robert L. Michaels on 4 October 1967

1. In meeting with Mr. Michaels on S. 1035 he brought up the subject of the current floor discussion concerning cutback in Federal appropriations. He asked that I pass on to John Clark a request that he take a look at the Agency budget and see if he can identify areas where commitments will not actually be made during the year. He noted that the Chairman has committed himself to bring out a rescission bill next week. He asked specifically that John Clark check "if he knows where there is  R and D or some such funds that are not going to be committed. If so, advice on the matter would be appreciated." Actually they are not interested in 25,000 here and so many thousand there.

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2. In regard to his authority for raising the question Bob noted that if the Chairman is to be sincere about the reduction he cannot afford to leave any stone unturned and noted that the Chairman has not specifically asked about us. Bob then requested that after John Clark has digested the request he call Bob sometime after noon on Monday.



Assistant Legislative Counsel

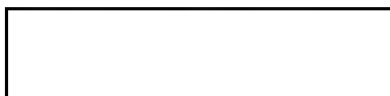
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